

Appendix B - Acronyms and Abbreviations

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4GL Fourth Generation Language

A

ACA Administrative Cost Allowance

ACH Automated Clearing House

ACS GSG Affiliated Computer Services, Government Solutions Group

ADE Automated Data Exchange

ADP Automated Data Processing

AIS Automated Information System

ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange

ATM Asynchronous Transfer Mode

C

CCF	Central Computer Facility
CM	Configuration Management
CMO	Case Management Oversight
COA	Cost of Attendance
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
CPS	Central Processing System
CSO	Computer Security Officer

D

DBMS	Data Base Management System
DDL	Data Definition Language
DISB.	Disbursement
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering Scheme

E

EAPS	Electronic Applications
ED	U.S. Department of Education
EDCAPS	ED Central Applications Processing Systems
ED/CCF	ED Central Computer Facility

E (Continued)

EDE	Electronic Data Exchange
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDNET	ED Network
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EFC	Expected Family Contribution
EOY	End of Year
ESOA	Electronic Statement of Account
EYTD	Electronic Year-to-Date

F

FAA	Financial Aid Administrator
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FMSS	Financial Management System Software
FRC	Federal Records Center

G

GAO	General Accounting Office
GAPS	Grant Administration and Payment System
GEIS	General Electronic Information System
GL	General Ledger
GSL	Guaranteed Student Loan
GUI	Graphical User Interface

H

HEA	Higher Education Act
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I

IFAP	Institution Financial Aid Professionals
IRG	Information Resources Group
ISIR	Institutional Student Information Record

J

JIT	Just-In-Time
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L

LEAP Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program

M

MB Modernization Blueprint

MDE Multiple Data Entry

MIS Management Information System

MR Multiple Reporting

MRR Multiple Reporting Record

N

NSLDS National Student Loan Data System

O

OCFO Office of the Chief Financial Officer

OIG Office of Inspector General

OPE Office of Postsecondary Education

OPEIDS OPE Institutional Data System

ORACLE Oracle® Financials Database

ORIG. Origination

P

PDF	Portable Document Format
PEPS	Postsecondary Education Participants System
PGRFMS	Pell Grant Recipient Financial Management System
PM	Payment Methodology
POB	Pell Operations Branch
POP	Potential Overaward Project

Q

QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control

R

RACF	Resource Access Control Facility
RDE	Recipient Data Exchange
RDBMS	Relational Data Base Management System
RFMS	Recipient Financial Management System
RS	Registry System

S

SAIG	Student Aid Internet Gateway
SAR	Student Aid Report
SAR ID	Student Aid Report Identification
SEOG	Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
SFAP	Student Financial Assistance Programs
SOA	Statement of Account
SPG	Scheduled Pell Grant
SQA	Software Quality Assurance
SQL	Structure Query Language
SSN	Social Security Number

T

TIVWAN	Title IV Wide Area Network
TPC	Total Payment Ceiling

U

UniKix	CICS emulator for UNIX systems
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V

VDC	Virtual Data Center
VSAM	Virtual Storage Access Method

W

WAN	Wide Area Network
WWW	World Wide Web

Y

YTD	Year-to-Date
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